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SUBJECT: IDI AMIN CONCLUDES ALGERIAN VISIT; RECEIVES F POLISARIO DELEGATION

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1. IDI AMIN LEFT ALGIERS SEPT. 13 FOLLOWING 3-DAY "WORKING" VISIT WHICH WAS PROMINENTLY TREATED BY MEDIA HERE. AMIN MET AT LEAST TWICE WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE, AND TOURED TRUCK FACTORY, MAIN ALGERIAN HOSPITAL, AND OLYMPIC COMPLEX. COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED FOLLOWING VISIT EXPRESSED USUAL SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN DECOLONIZATION AND NOTED TWO LEADERS' SUPPORT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT. BOUMEDIENE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT UGANDA AT UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE.

2. MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF VISIT IN NORTH AFRICAN CONTEXT WAS AMIN'S SEPT. 12 MEETING WITH DELEGATION FROM SAHARAN INDEPENDENCE GROUP, F POLISARIO. NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED.
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3. COMMENT: REASON FOR AMIN'S VISIT STILL UNCLEAR. AS CURRENT
PRESIDENT OF OAU, HE HAS CERTAIN STATUS, AND IT MAY BE
THAT ALGERIANS WERE ANXIOUS TO MAKE THEIR CASE WITH HIM
PRIOR TO UNGA. IN THIS CONNECTION, HIS MEETING WITH
F POLISARIO REPS PROBABLY REPRESENTS GOA EFFORT
TO INCREASE THAT GROUP STATUS PRIOR TO
UN CONSIDERATION SPANISH SAHARA ISSUE.PARKER

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